

Evil Introduced

1. Sin and evil were both originated by Satan.
2. Sin was judged and paid for on the Cross. Evil was not.
3. The only way a believer can tell the difference between the two is to know God's Word.
4. Sin comes out from the source of the old sinful nature and includes things like: lying, stealing (overt), gossiping, maligning (sins of the tongue) or jealousy, anger (sins of the mind.).
5. Evil comes from the heart (*kardia* – the thinking part of the soul).
6. Grace is God's genius – revealed by means of the Word of God.
7. We are commanded to “beware” of those practicing evil.

Application

1. Just because Satan was sentenced to the Lake of Fire does not mean that we can diminish his power today.
2. Just because God is more powerful than Satan does not mean that you will choose God's control and be protected from Satan's control.
3. Satan's policy (plan) of "evil" can be compared to a layer of "ozone" filtering the air we breathe, and polluting, smothering and suffocating our physical bodies. The pollution of our thinking is certain, unless we are protected by the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ – the Word of God in our souls.
4. Satan is tricky and filled with propaganda (false "news"). He has more followers in human good than in any other outright sin.
5. Any system which undermines God's perfect setup of divine institutions is evil.
6. It is obvious to most believers that "Satan-worship" is wrong, but what is not obvious to most believers is *EVIL*.